

We claim:

1. An animal shedding control device comprising:
a first layer including a first material, wherein the first layer has a first layer
5 perimetric edge, and wherein the first material is hook material having hooks adapted to
capture detritus;
a second layer including a second material, wherein the second layer has a second
layer perimetric edge, and wherein at least a portion of the second layer perimetric edge
is coupled to the first layer perimetric edge such that the first and second layers define a
10 bag-like space that is at least partially enclosed.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the first material is micro-hook material.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein the second material is a nonwoven material.
- 15 4. The device of claim 1, wherein the second material is an elastomeric material.
5. The device of claim 1, wherein the second material is micro-hook material.
- 20 6. The device of claim 1, wherein the device is a mitt.
7. The device of claim 1, wherein the device is a pet bed enclosure.
8. The device of claim 1, wherein the device is a grooming tool cover.
- 25 9. The device of claim 1, wherein the first layer is coupled to the second layer
using adhesive.
10. The device of claim 1, wherein the first layer is coupled to the second layer
30 using ultrasonic bonding.
11. The device of claim 1, wherein the first layer is coupled to the second layer by
sewing.
- 35 12. The device of claim 1, further comprising a thumb space.

13. The device of claim 1, further comprising a finger loop within the space.
14. The device of claim 1, wherein the first layer further includes adhesive.
- 5 15. The device of claim 14, wherein the adhesive is positioned on the hook material.
16. The device of claim 1, further comprising a sealing mechanism.
- 10 17. The device of claim 16, wherein the sealing mechanism uses hook material.
18. The device of claim 16, wherein the sealing mechanism is a zipper-like device.
19. The device of claim 16, wherein the sealing mechanism is an adhesive.
- 15 20. The device of claim 1, wherein the device is disposable.
21. The device of claim 1, wherein the first and second materials are one piece of the same material, wherein the first layer and the second layer are two portions of the piece, and wherein one of the first and second layer is folded over the other of the first and second layer.
- 20 22. The device of claim 1, wherein the space is sized to substantially enclose a human hand.
- 25 23. The device of claim 1, wherein the space is sized to substantially enclose a pet bed.
24. The device of claim 1, wherein the space is sized to enclose a portion of a grooming tool.
- 30 25. The device of claim 1, wherein the first material consists essentially of hook material.

26. A shedding control device comprising:
a bag-like body including
an outer surface including micro-hook material; and
an interior space, wherein the body is adapted to be turned inside-out to
5 create a second interior space.

27. A method for controlling animal shedding, the method comprising:
donning a mitt having
a first layer including a first material, wherein the first layer has a first layer
10 perimetric edge, and wherein the first material is hook material having hooks adapted to
capture detritus; and
a second layer including a second material, wherein the second layer has a
second layer perimetric edge, and wherein at least a portion of the second layer
perimetric edge is coupled to the first layer perimetric edge such that the first and second
15 layers define a bag-like space that is at least partially enclosed;
petting an animal having detritus such that detritus is captured in the hooks; and
disposing of the mitt.

28. The method of claim 27, further comprising turning the mitt inside-out to
20 enclose the detritus.

29. The method of claim 27, further comprising sealing the mitt.

30. A method for controlling animal shedding, the method comprising:
25 placing a device over an animal bed, the device having
a first layer including a first material, wherein the first layer has a first layer
perimetric edge, and wherein the first material is hook material having hooks adapted to
capture detritus; and
a second layer including a second material, wherein the second layer has a
30 second layer perimetric edge, and wherein at least a portion of the second layer
perimetric edge is coupled to the first layer perimetric edge such that the first and second
layers define a bag-like space that is at least partially enclosed;
allowing an animal to use the bed such that detritus is captured in the hooks;
removing the device from the bed; and
35 disposing of the device.

31. The method of claim 30, further comprising turning the device inside-out to enclose the detritus.

32. The method of claim 30, further comprising sealing the device.

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